PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q96347

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Appln. No.: 10/591,403 Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 9581 Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau

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For: FUSED HETEROCYCLE DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING

THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of December 23, 2008, three times extended to June 23, 2009 by an appropriate three-month Petition for Extension of Time and fees submitted herewith, please amend the above application as follows:

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